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**REPLY** 

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## RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action dated May 26, 2004, designated as Paper No. 05252004 in the above-captioned application, applicants submit the following:

- 1. Consent of Assignee in compliance with 37 CFR 1.172(a).
- 2. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) with a true copy of the recorded Assignment Document filed in the original application attached.
- 3. Ribboned Original Patent Grant No. 6,031,956, issued February 29, 2000.